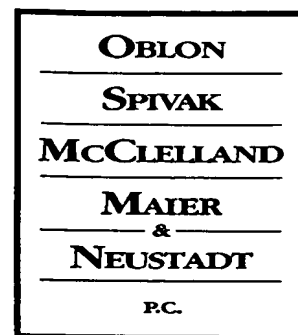




Docket No.: 249279US0CONT

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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/787,178
Applicants: Chia-Chi TENG, et al.
Filing Date: February 27, 2004
For: DYE COMBINATIONS FOR MULTIPLE BANDPASS
FILTERS FOR VIDEO DISPLAYS
Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Boutsikaris, L.
Allowed: March 14, 2005

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3)
Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt dated February 27, 2004
Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed February 27, 2004
Copy of Form PTO 1449 filed February 27, 2004
Copies of the front pages of US 6,768,602, US 6,344,710, and US 6,229,252
Form PTO 1449

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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DISPLAYS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3)

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SIR:

Petitioners respectfully request the Office to invoke the supervising authority of the Commissioner and consider Petitioners' Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, concurrently filed herewith, and also indicate that the reference AW (Article XP-002078007) cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 27, 2004, has been considered. In crossing off Reference AW on November 12, 2004, the Examiner indicates that this reference is not in the file.

Petitioners note that the present application is a continuation of US 10/023,290, filed on December 20, 2001 (now US Patent No. 6,768,602), which is a continuation of US 09/756,195, filed on January 9, 2001 (now US Patent No. 6,344,710), which is a continuation of US 09/234,315, filed on January 21, 1999 (now US Patent No. 6,229,252). Petitioners remind the Examiner that in accordance with MPEP §609 that the Office is compelled to consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining a continuation application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) as is the case in the present application.

Further, in accordance with MPEP §609, Petitioners are under no obligation to resubmit the references that were previously filed in the parent application, but rather it is the Examiner's obligation to obtain these references from the parent application. As evidenced by the **enclosed copies** of the front pages of US 6,768,602, US 6,344,710, and US 6,229,252, Article XP-002078007 was cited and considered in each of the applications to which the present application claims priority and, therefore, the Office should have considered this reference.

To this end, Petitioners respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of Article XP-002078007 by providing Petitioners with an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith listing this reference. Petitioners also submit herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on February 27, 2004, along a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing thereof.

For the reasons given above, this petition should be GRANTED.

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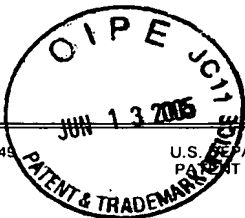
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated March 14, 2005, Applicants request that the Examiner provide acknowledgment that reference AW (Article XP-002078007) cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 27, 2004, has been considered. In crossing off Reference AW on November 12, 2004, the Examiner indicates that this reference is not in the file.

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To this end, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of Article XP-002078007 by providing Applicants with an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith listing this reference. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on February 27, 2004, along a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing thereof, and (for the Examiner's convenience) a copy of the reference for which consideration is requested.

An early and favorable indication that the Information Disclosure Statement has been considered is kindly solicited.

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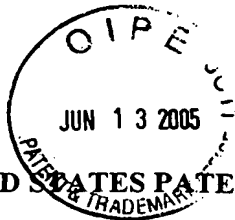
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were filed on December 20, 2001 and March 4, 2003 and were entered by the U.S. Patent Office on June 23, 2003 in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/023,290 filed December 20, 2001, allowed, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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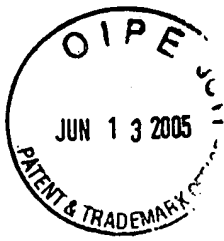
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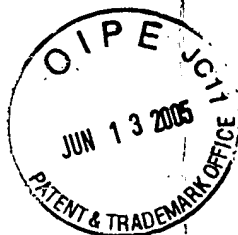
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